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Dear Sir:

On March 28, 2005, one of the representatives of the applicants, Mr. Thomas Tillander, spoke briefly with the Examiner, Le Hein Luu, to request clarification regarding the Advisory Action mailed March 22, 2005 in the above-referenced patent application. Mr. Tillander asked the Examiner if the amendment adding the word --shared -- in claim 1 helped distinguish the claim over the cited references. The Examiner indicated that his recollection of the case was not perfect. However, the Examiner acknowledged that in at least the portion of the reference cited thus far, the user and the advertiser did not have shared access to information and that the user database and advertiser database were separate. No other claims were discussed.

Respectfully submitted,

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